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In re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

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For. **FLOWER THINNING AGENT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: September 4, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2009, for a second month, from August 6, 2009, to September 8, 2009.

Please note that a Petition for a one-month extension of time was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 5, 2009. Therefore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$360.00 to cover the difference for the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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